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Attorney Docket No.: JHU1680-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Germino et al. Art Unit: 1634  
Application No.: 09/904,968 Examiner: S.A. Sakelaris  
Filed: July 13, 2001 Confirmation No.: 3795  
Title: DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response from April 29, 2004 to May 29, 2004.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, May 28, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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May 28, 2004  
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Applicants claim **LARGE ENTITY** status in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is Check No. 560343 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the one (1) month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 28, 2004



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